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AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2002, Applicants provide the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 32-36 and 59-73 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please delete claims 38-58 and substitute in place thereof the following replacement

claims 38-58:

38. (Amended) The planar structure of claim 37, wherein each of the flakes has a particle size between about 0.5 mm and about 30 mm and a thickness between about 1.0 and about 400  $\mu$ m.
39. (Amended) The planar structure of claim 37, wherein each of the flakes has a particle size between about 0.5 mm and about 10 mm and a thickness between about 10  $\mu$ m and about 100  $\mu$ m.